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| FOR:        | A METHOD FOR REDUCING ROOF   | ) | Group Art Unit: 3633  |
|             | MEMBRANE DAMAGE FROM         | ) |                       |
|             | HAIL/FASTENER CONTACT IMPACT | ) | Confirmation No. 6735 |
|             | AND A ROOF SYSTEM HAVING     | ) |                       |
|             | REDUCED MEMBRANE DAMAGE      | ) |                       |
|             | FROM HAIL/FASTENER IMPACT    | ) |                       |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, beginning on page 5 of this paper.